

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Torsten Balduf et al.

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Examiner: PUTTLITZ, Karl J.

For: **CLEAVING OF OLIGOMERIC (METH)ACRYLIC ACID
IN A LIQUID PHASE UNDER PRESSURE**

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Commissioner for Patents

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**RESPONSE TO 9/15/2008 OFFICE ACTION AND
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following response to the Office Action/Restriction

Requirement dated September 15, 2008. Please provide a one-month extension of time in which to file the response.

**Please charge the one-month extension of time fee in the amount of \$130.00 to
Deposit Account No. 502190. If any additional fees for this response are required, the
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.